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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO USDA/FAS WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3775

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FOR MEAD/PL 480

TOFAS 64.

1. PER OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MAY 22, WOULD PERCEIVE NO
DIFFICULTY "PROPOSED" SALE OF DIVERTED PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT
AND COTTON IN PHILIPPINES.

2. WE BELIEVE AS CONDITION OF SALE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE AT
HAND A MINIMUM PRICE WASHINGTON WILLING TO ACCEPT, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY TO EFFECT QUICK SALE.

3. RE RICE GOP NORMALLY BUYS RELATIVELY LOW QUALITY. PAKISTAN
RECENTLY SOLD GOP 20,000 TONS, IRRI 6, 55 PERCENT BROKENS,
\$265 M.T. C&F MANILA.

4. UNDERSTAND PL 480 TITLE I RICE MANILA IS HIGHER QUALITY AND
PRESUMABLY HIGHER PRICED. ALSO NEED GUIDANCE MINIMUM PRICE
WASHINGTON WILL ACCEPT FOR RICE.

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